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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

KC-0119

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**10/501138**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB03/00250

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

January 24, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

January 24, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

RELEASE HOOK

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment Document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute Specification.
16. ☐ A Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information.  
PCT Request, International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
PCT/GB03/00250ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.  
KC-011921. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1080.00  
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00  
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO.....\$770.00  
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$730.00  
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
but all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00

**CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY****ENTER THE APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT**

\$920.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest  
claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$0

**CLAIMS****NUMBER FILED****NUMBER EXTRA****RATE**

Total Claims

19 - 20 =

0

x \$18.00

\$0

Independent Claims

1 - 3 =

x \$86.00

\$0

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+ \$290.00

\$0

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$920.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by  
1/2.

\$(460.00)

**SUBTOTAL =**

\$460.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation no later than 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

\$0

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$460.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$460.00

Amount to be  
refunded:

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charged:

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card  
information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and  
granted to restore the application to pending status.

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